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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FORECASTING EVENTS WITH ADJUSTMENTS FOR PARTICIPANT CHARACTERISTICS

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner date, 4/4/2008, rejecting the following claims 1-17, 19 & 20

☐ The fee for filing this Notice of Appeal is \$510.00 (37 CFR 41.20).

☒ No Additional Fee Required.

**(complete (a) or (b) as applicable )**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.13 6(a) apply.

☒ (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (FEES: 37 CFR 1.17 (a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

☒ 1st Month  
\$120

☐ 2nd Month  
\$460

☐ 3rd Month  
\$1050

☐ 4th Month  
\$1640

☐ The extension fee has already been filed in this application

☐ (b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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